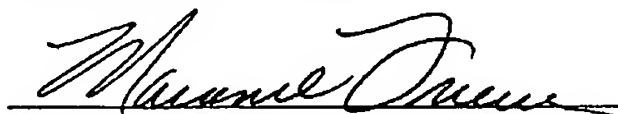


## REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification and claims according to the suggestions of the Office. As such, all claims are now in condition for allowance. In the event that any issues remain, Examiner Del Sole is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 419-9350 to resolve same.

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